Jim Garrison
District Attorney

New Orleans 70119

February 20, 1968

Mr. Richard A. Rye
General Delivery
Washington, D. C. - 20001

Dear Mr. Rye:

We are in receipt of your letter of February 10, 1968, wherein you give information of a theft of your property which occurred in the City of New Orleans on January 5, 1968. I regret to say that this office will be unable, for the following reasons, to take the action you request.

First, from a reading of your letter it would appear that Sanders originally acted with your consent, especially in view of the fact that you did not report the incident to the police. If in fact this is the case, this would appear to be a civil matter rather than one of a criminal nature, and your remedy would be to file a civil lawsuit against Mr. Sanders for the return of your property.

Secondly, there is no official record of this theft in New Orleans since you did not report it to the police. This means that no official investigation was made, and as a result, no steps were taken to secure the presence of such witnesses as might be necessary to secure a conviction.

I am sorry that we cannot assist you in this matter, however if our office can be of any other assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

JACK R. VICTOR
Assistant District Attorney

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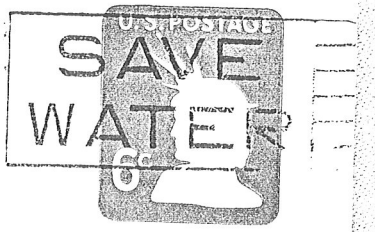
Advise your correspondents or publishers of your correct mailing address.



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